AH, SORRY.
KYA
DON'T TOUCH MY PETTY DEUX~!!
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
SORRY.....I'M SORRY!
I WON'T TOUCH IT AGAIN...
DON'T BE SO UPSET!
I WON'T LET ANYONE TOUCH IT~!
CAUSE BETTY IS MY PRECIOUS FRIEND~~~!
!?

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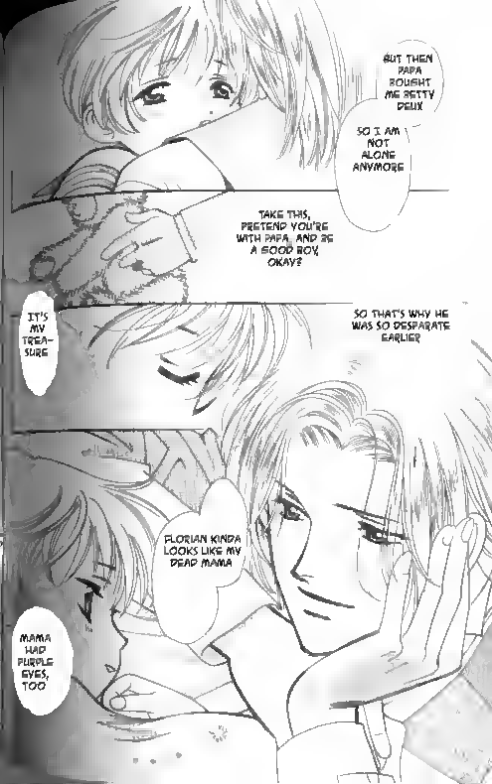
["NEECHAN" MEANS "OLDER SISTER" BUT IS OFTEN USED BY YOUNG PEOPLE TO REFER TO SLIGHTLY OLDER GIRLS AND WOMEN]

HEY, COULD YOU AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME? IT'S HARD TO TALK TO YOU LIKE THIS.
PET IT
NOEL
PETIT #
PAPA CALLS ME THAT
MAMA USED TO SAY THAT A LOT... BUT NOW---- I WON'T LET ANYBODY BUT PAPA CALL ME THAT. ----BUT FOR FLORIAN IT'S OKAY!
MAMA DIED LAST YEAR AND..
PAPA--- HE DOESN'T LIKE ME TOO MUCH. HE'S ALWAYS BUSY AT WORK--HE SAYS.
I'M HONORED PETIT NOEL. I'M SURE YOUR PARENTS MUST REALLY LOVE YOU

I'M ALWAYS IN THE WAY, HE TELLS ME,
"WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER THERE?"
NO MATTER ---
HOW FAR I REACH OUT, NO ONE FEELS ME
I DON'T HAVE ANYBODY AT HOME
I'M ALWAYS ALONE
EVEN IF I CRY, NOBODY COMES FOR ME---


BUT THEN PAPA BOUGHT ME PETTY DEUX
SO I AM NOT ALONE ANYMORE
TAKE THIS, PRETEND YOU'RE WITH PAPA, AND BE A GOOD BOY, OKAY?
IT'S MY TREA-SURE
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO DESPARATE EARLIER
FLORIAN KINDA LOOKS LIKE MY DEAD MAMA
MAMA HAD PURPLE EYES, TOO

YEAH.
YOU CALLED NOIR?
DON'T GET TOO ATTACHED FLORIAN.
IT'LL BE TROUBLE.
HE JUST FELL ASLEEP.

COME OVER HERE AND TAKE A PEEK AT THIS.
EH?
WOW- HOW BEAUTIFUL!
IT'S LIKE A STAR!
IT'S A STAR SAPPHIRE INCLUSIONS OF RUTILE FORM A SIX LINED STAR
WHILE THAT'S RARE ENOUGH, THIS ONE HAS A TWIN STAR!

THEY WERE INLAID IN BETTY PEUX'S TWO EYES.
AND THEN THAT KID IS RUNNIN' AWAY AND BEING CHASED BY SOMETHING...
WOULDN'T IT BE STRANGE IF IT WASN'T ANYTHING
WHEN DID YOU---
YOU'D EVEN GO SO FAR AS TO STEAL FROM A LITTLE KID!?
I JUST RESEARCHED IT A BIT. IT'S MY HOBBY. I'LL PUT THEM BACK LATER.

ONLY IS
THERE IS
A "LATER"

FLORIAN...
I'M VERY SORRY... MOTHER...
TOMORROW I AM GOING TO HOLD AN EVENING BALL. WE MUST SHOW TO PEOPLE THAT THE ROCHEFORT FAMILY STILL THRIVES!
I LOVE YOUR WHITE MILITARY UNIFORM FORMAL DRESS.
YOU WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE TOO

WHERE'S FLORIAN-SAN?
(I GOTTA PEE...)
FLORIAN-SAN?
LIGHT
WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR QUITE A WHILE.
YOU TWO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. HAND OVER NOEL TASSEL NICE AND QUIET

WANNA KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT HUH ?
I WON'T TELL ^____^

ANYWAY CREDITS:

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"STEAL THESE SCANS AND YOU'LL DIE >D "

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KYAAAAA!!!
SO MADAME TASSEL YOU SAW SHADOW OF SOMEONE WHO BROKE INTO YOUR SAFE, AM I RIGHT?
YES I WAS REALLY SCARED SO SCARED

EXCUSE ME INSPECTOR
BUT I THINK THAT MIGHT BE THE SAME PERSON WHO WAS INVOLVED IN MY HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE.
HURRY!
CATCH HIM! CATCH THE MASKED NOIR!
DO YOU THINK THAT IT WAS NOIR, MADAME?
(SO HE'S HERE AFTER ALL!)
WHAT?
WHO IS THAT?
THAT'S SOLOMON SUGAR
A DETECTIVE WHO LATELY IS CHASING NOIR
PLEASE, DON'T INTERFERE WITH OUR INVESTIGATION
JUST GO SNOOPING SOMEWHERE ELSE OK?
SO MADAME YOU SAID THAT YOU SAW ONLY SHADOW OF PERSON WHO BROKE INTO YOUR SAFE.
WHY DO YOU THINK IT WAS NOIR?

BANQUE TASSEL DU PARIS, PARIS'S LEADING BANK.
UH... WELL
SHE HAS AN ITALIAN ACCENT... IS SHE ITALIAN?
RIGHT... YES, WE WERE PLANNING TO MOVE BANK'S HEAD OFFICE INTO THE BOULEVARD AND THIS MONEY...
YOUR HUSBAND OWNS TASSEL DU PARIS BANK. AM I RIGHT? SO MONEY IN THAT SAFE...?
NONE BESIDES NOIR COULD DO SUCH A THING...
EVERYONE WOULD SAY THAT
MADAME PLEASE... CALM DOWN
IN THIS TIME MY HUSBAND MIGHT BE DEAD!
SHE'S THAT BANK OWNER'S WIFE... SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE
EH... MR. SOLOMON?

YOUNG MASTER ?
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU ARE A FAMOUS DETECTIVE.
COULD YOU PLEASE FIND THE YOUNG MASTER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD?
BUT...
RENEE DON'T SAY ANY MORE.
IF MADAME FIND OUT ABOUT THIS YOU WILL BE FIRED!
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT MASTER NOEL? HE IS MISSING FOR THREE DAYS.
BUT MADAME ORDERED US TO NOT TO TELL THE POLICE.
SHE IS SAYING THAT HE IS WITH FRIENDS AND HE IS HAVING FUN WITH THEM.
BUT I'M SURE HE ISN'T!
MADAME IN NOT HIS REAL MOTHER SO SHE DOESN'T REALLY CARE.
POOR YOUNG MASTER... HE'S ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD!

WHA... ??? THIS CHI...
!?
MR. SALONON?!

BUT ..
REI SALZAC COURLAND NOW I HAVE A PROOF THAT YOU ARE "NOIR"! YOU PRIDE-FULL BLACK CAT .!
DID HE MAKE A MISTAKE? THIS IS CHANCE THAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT!

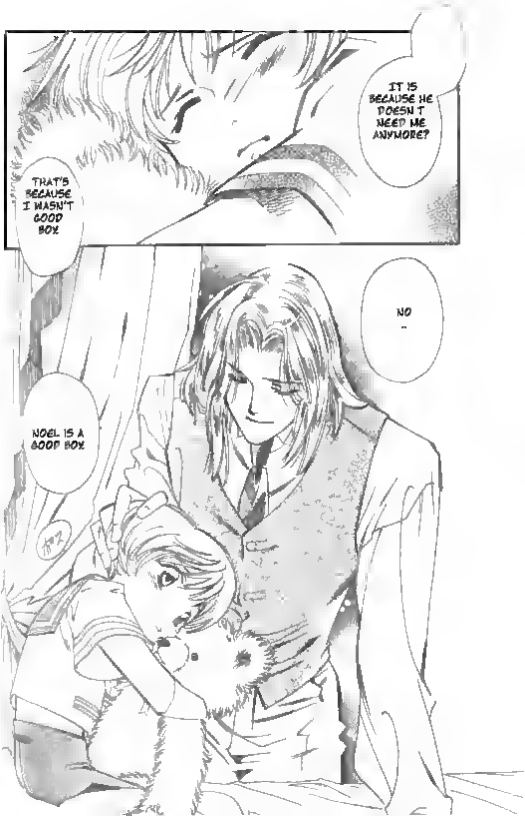
GREAT!
HEH! WHO GAVE IT?
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO ENTER MY RESIDENCE
WITH YOUR DIRTY SHOES?!
GYAAAAA
NOT CUTE AT ALL.
STOP
HIH
.....

PLEASE TELL ME GENTLEMEN,
SOMETHING IS WRONG FOR SURE

WHAT? OVER ALREADY?
I THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE GUTS TO STEP A FOOT INTO NOIE'S RESIDENCE WOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE COURAGE ...
HMPH IF WE WAIT LITTLE LONGER THEY'LL SPILL EVERY-THING
I WILL LEAVE EVERY-THING IN YOUR HANDS
BESIDES THEY RE NOT FUNNY AT ALL...
(THIS GUY IS REALLY STRANGE! BUT BESIDES HIS HOBBY HE IS PRETTY SERIOUS PERSON)
IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT PEOPLE THAT WE WAS CAUGHT AGAIN _
YOU ARE STILL SHAKING....
BUT YOU MUST NOT TO BE AFRAID ANYMORE.

IT'S USELESS TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT FACIAL BEAUTY.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOUNG MASTER, WITH SUCH AN EXPRESSIONLESS FACE.
ALL MY EFFORTS ARE MADE IN VAIN.
UNDER STAND

FLORIAN
I KNOW, I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING WARM TO DRINK.
IT WILL HELP YOU TO FALL ASLEEP
BEFORE DAD WAS GONE I HAVE PROMISED HIM THAT I AND BETTY DEUX WOULD BE GOOD.
BUT PAPA DIDN'T COME BACK


IT IS BECAUSE HE DOESN'T NEED ME ANYMORE?
THAT'S BECAUSE I WASN'T GOOD BOY.
NO -
NOEL IS A GOOD BOY.

YOU SHOULDN'T
WORRY ABOUT THIS
UNN
FLORIAN...!

HE IS SHAKING LIKE A LITTLE BIRD
I WONDER WHAT HE HAS HAD TO LIVE THROUGH WHEN HE WAS ALONE.
HIS HEART IS FULL OF FEAR AND SORROW.
AH
YOU HAVE RIGHT, I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY.
IT SEEMS THAT THOSE GUYS
SPLITTED SOMETHING ABOUT NOEL.
FLORIAN, YOU ARE ACTING LIKE A MOTHER.
LAILA

AH
BUT - WHAT ABOUT THAT HOT MILK?
I WILL SEND IT TO NOEL
JUST HURRY AND GO
RIGHT !
THANKS LAILA
NOW EVERY-THING IS TURNING AROUND FLORIAN...
NOIR...
HMPH !
(OH NO! I SPILLED IT)
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT LAILA IS JUST ONE OF THE FOLLOWERS
I REALLY DON'T CARE.
NOIR NO BAKA!
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* BAKA = IDIOT !!

I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE HEARD OF THAT BANK
TASSEL DU PARIS!
THAT BRATS REAL NAME IS NOEL TASSEL.
HE IS THE SON OF THE DIRECTOR OF BANK TASSEL DU PARIS
WELL YES
BUT WHY ..
STOP IT ALREADY
I WILL GIVE YOU A HINT.."
"GIVE HIM A HINT!"

THAT BEATS FATHER - MONSIEUR TASSEL...
HE TOOK ALL HIS BANKS MONEY AND EXCHANGED THEM TO JEWELS
IT CAN'T BE...
INSIDE THAT TEDDY BEAR... IT CAN'T BE
IN ORDET TO MAKE THEM HARD TO FIND HE HID THEM INSIDE OF THAT BETTY DEUX WHICH HE GAVE HIS SON
THOSE PEOPLE ARE SURELY AFTER THAT TOY.
I'VE BOT BETTY DEUX FROM RAFA.
THEN ARE YOU SAYING THAT THOSE MEN WERE SENT BY NOEL'S FATHER!?
IT'S MY TREASURE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER LALA? YOU COULD AT LEAST KNOCK...
IT'S NOT TIME FOR THAT!
WE'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM!
WE'VE GOT A PRO BLEM
HOW... IT'S HORRIBLE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DO YOU THINK THAT THOSE GUYS AGAIN....
NO, I DON'T THINK THAT THEY CAUGHT HIM. THERE ARE NO SIGNS THAT SOMEBODY ENTERED THE RESIDENCE. IT SEEMS THAT HE WENT OUTSIDE BY HIMSELF
NOEL!!!
I CAN'T FIND HIM!
SCAN SOKU
TRANS: TAE-CHAN
EDIT SOKU

NOEL!
SO THAT IS WHAT YOU MEANT BY NOT CAUSING NO MORE PROBLEMS?
EH !?
WAIT !
I WANT TOO ...

I DIDN'T FINISH
LISTEN TO ME WHEN I'M SPEAK-ING WITH YOU.

DON'T SPEAK SO LOUDLY, LAILA, AND WHAT'S MORE..I AM REL
REI RALZAC KULRAND
OH WOW— IT'S AN AWESOME MANSION ISN'T IT NOIR.
THAT SORT'A NAME IS TOO LONG TO REMEMBER.
ANYWAY AREN'T THOSE CLOTHES CONSPICUOUS?
HER GI!
NOIR YOU PAIN IN THE BUTT!
YOU LOOK AFTER THE CAR WHILE I'M GONE BE GOOD AND WAIT FOR ME
IT'S OKAY TODAY I'M NOT STEAL ING ANY-THING.

WE CAN FINISH THAT TALK LATER!
NOW WE MUST HURRY AND FIND NOEL!
FORGET ABOUT HIM!
HE IS ONLY CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE.

JUST GET OF MY WAY, YOU HEART-LESS BASTARD!
HE IS ALL ALONE, SO AT LEAST I WANT TO BE NEAR HIM!
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID "THROW HIM OUT NOW??"
YOU GETTING ALL SENTI-MENTAL BECAUSE OF THAT BRAT AND YOU SEE YOURSELF IN HIM!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY HE IS STRONGER THAN YOU!
DON'T FORGET THAT I BOUGHT YOU AND YOU MUST OBEY TO ME!
DO YOU GOT IT?

AND YOU AREN'T PERMITTED GO OUTSIDE BEFORE I ALLOW YOU
YOU SHOULD KNOWN YOUR POSITION!
!?
OH
THAT MAMA'S NICE, KIND

I'M IN YOUR DEBT, SO I'LL BE OBEDIENT TO YOU A CERTAIN DEGREE
BUT I'M NOT YOUR SLAVE!
IF YOU WANT, DO WITH MY FEELINGS WHAT YOU WANT!
BUT THIS WILL KILL ME!
DAMMIT! YOU PUNCHED ME HARD...
AND I WILL !!!
DO WHAT YOU WANT!

AH...
FLORIAN LEFT...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS NOI
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FOR HOW LONG YOU WANTED TO STAY THERE?
DID I BETRAY MYSELF?

SOLO MON SUCRE !
WHEN DID YOU
REALLY YOU HAVE LOVELY HOBBY OF PEEPING PEOPLE
ISN'T IT FAMOUS MR DETECTIVE !
TALK !
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO OBSTINATE.
WERE'NT WE TALKING ABOUT US?
WHAT DID YOU HEAR?
ALL WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW

I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING WITH THAT BEAT
SO PROB-ABLY YOU KNOW.
I WOULD DO THAT FOR REI BAZAC COUR-LAND
LEAVE THIS PLACE RIGHT AWAY! I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF INVES-TIGATION YOU'RE UP TO, BUT STOP FOLLOW ME WILL YOU?
!?
BUT I CAN'T FOR MASKED NOIR..
WHERE IS HE?
I'M SURE HE WENT THIS WAY ..

LET ME GO!!
SHUT UP!
FLORIAN!
NOEL!!
!?
NOEL!!
FLORRRAAAN!!
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NOEL!!!
RIGHT NOW IT'S STILL TOP-SECRET THAT THIS BOY'S FATHER IS MISSING.
THEY SUSPECT THAT IN BOTH CASES A SAFE BREAK AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. TASSEL INVOLVED IS THE MASKED NOIR
I DON'T THINK THAT MY NOIR WOULD BE ENTANGLED IN THAT SORT OF CHEAP CRIMES
BUT...
GREAT... ♡
I'M NOT "YOUR" DANNY!
THAT'S ALL? SO WHY DON'T YOU GO ALREADY?

IN MEMORY OF THE SPLEN-DOUR O WHOSE THES
PEOPLE WHO E A SUDDEN O WANT
THE SOUN D OF SHOW TAGN S GLAB SSB
THE SMELL OF PERFUME
CANDLE-LIGHT

FLORIAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? IT'S MIDDLE OF NIGHT!
OH MR. PEPER!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER
THAT CAUSED YOUR LAST ARGUMENT WITH FLORIAN?
I HAVE FEELING THAT THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE IN THAT WOMAN
THAT LOUISE TASSEL IS MR. TASSEL'S SECOND WIFE, AND THE STEP MOTHER FOR THAT LITTLE BOY NOEL
CAN YOU GIVE ME A LIFT?!
I NEED TO CATCH THAT CAR!
CHILD'S LIFE IS IN DANGER!

BUT NOW...I HAVE JOB...
I WILL PAY!
IN THAT CASE, HURRY AND GET ON!
♡
DAMN! HE'S STILL FOLLOWING US!
IT DOESN'T MATTER
WE'LL LOST HIM AT THE CROSSROADS. MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU HAVE IT, RIGHT?
HMM
HMM
YEAH I HAVE IT.

WHAT AN ANNOYING CHILD YOU RE!
YOU'RE CAUSING SO MUCH TROU-BLES TO YOUR "MAMA"
YOU ALMOST PSYCHA-NIZED ALL MY PLANS. AM I RIGHT?
LOUISE TASSEI'S
HER REAL NAME IS LOUISE MASTROI-ANNI.

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(FLORIAN IS CUTE :P)

NOEL I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU!

PLEASE HURRY!

HURRY, MR. PEDRE!

SHE IS THE MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN CRIME SYNDICATE CALLED "BLACK HAND" BASED IN NEW YORK

ACTUALLY SHE LEADS PARISIAN CRIME RABBLE.

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YOU IDIOT! SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING US! GO FASTER!!
MPHM
MMPH
NOEL !!!

SHOT 'EM DAMMIT!

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WHOA
UGH
THAT WAS CLOSE
EVERY-THING ALRIGHT?
UMMM YES.
BOOR BUT I THINK THAT WE HAVE LOST THEM.
WHAT?

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HEY!
WALK FASTER KID!
WHAT?!
YOU WILL SOON MEET YOUR PAPA.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

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NOEL
IT'S HE, AM I RIGHT ?
I'M SO HAPPY THAT I SEE YOU.
AND NOW THAT I HAVE THAT TEDDY BEAR I DON'T NEED YOU TWO ANYMORE.
LOUISE! PLEASE! DON'T DO ANYTHING TO NOEL!
HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?!
I THINK THAT PERFECT ENDING FOR THAT WOULD BE A DOUBLE SUICIDE WITH YOUR SON
BESIDES YOU WERE THE FIRST WHO STRATED TO EMBEZZLING BANK MONEY, WEREN'T YOU?
I DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR YOU OR YOUR SON. I ONLY GOT CLOSE TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE DIRECTOR OF BANQUE TASSEL DU PARIS
IT'S USELESS

PRECIOUS 22
I'M SUCH AN UNHAPPY PERSON
FIRST THAT WOMAN CHEATS ME AND NOW I'VE INVOLVED MY PRECIOUS NOEL IN ALL THIS
I'M REALLY SORRY, NOEL!

THE ESTATE AND FURNITURE AND THINGS HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN MORTGAGED ---- EVEN THOUGH WE CANNOT POSSIBLY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS MANNER OF LIFESTYLE FOREVER....
HEY...
UHH?
OH MY GOODNESS!
WHAT?
THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SUPPORT HER.
BUT MOTHER HAS TO UPHOLD THE PRIDE OF THE FAMILY.

NO
OF COURES NOT!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
YOU HAVE BEEN LONELY BECAUSE OF THAT DON'T YOU?
PAPA!!
I'M REALLY SORRY.

I'M SORRY TOO
AND I HAVE TO TELL PAPA SOMETHING
UHM
WHERE HAVE THEY DISAPPEARED
YOU'RE FLORIAN
AM I RIGHT?
YOU...

YOU'RE FIGHTING ALONE AN ARDUOUS BATTLE.
WANT ME TO HELP YOU A LITTLE?
SOLOMON SUGAR. WHY WOULD YOU?
DON'T DISREGARD ME. I'M WORLD FAMOUS DETECTIVE
AND I ACTUALLY HAVE INFORMATIONS ABOUT HIDEOUT OF PEOPLE WHO KIDNAPPED THAT KID
I'LL TELL YOU ON ONE CONDITION.
CONDITION?

FOR THE REAL IDENTITY OF NOIR!
!?

WHY WOULD I KNOW ABOUT HIS REAL IDEN-TITY?!?
WELL, EXCUS E ME!
REALLY?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THAT KID AND YOU ARMING ON THE HEAD OF THE BLACK HAND.
IT'S A CRIME ORGANIZATION, SOMETHING LIKE MAFIA...
BLACK HAND?

THATS WHY REI THOUGHT THAT KID WAS TROUBLESOME.
SO IT MEANS HE KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS?
HE PROPABLY KNOW IT FROM PERSON WHO BROKED INTO HIS HOUSE
HE KNEW AND HE DIDN'T DO A THING!
HE'S HORRIBLE PERSON!
IT'S
THAT'S THE RESULT OF RAISING CHILDREN IN PRIVILEGE
YOU DON'T LOOK ON CONSEQUENTS OF THIS MATTER
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO ALL ALONE?
I HAVE SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM MAN WHO WORKED FOR BLACK HAND
AND I CAN HELP YOU...

WHEN WE ARE TALKING HERE,
THAT KID CAN BE DEAD RIGHT NOW, FLORIAN.
YOU CAN SAY THAT
HOW CAN YOU RISK CHILD'S LIFE BECAUSE OF TRUE IDENTIFY OF NOIR?
ドカッ!!
YOU'RE MORE DANGER-OUS THAN I THOUGHT
AARGH!
YOU DAMN JERK!

I ONLY CARE ABOUT CATCHING HIM.
MY DEAR BLACK CAT!
I HAVE ENOUGH OF THIS CONVER-SATION!
IS REI BALZAC
THE MASKED NOIR?
!

MM-HM
I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT HERE OK?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT FLORIAN, YOU SHOULD GO AND LOOK FOR HIM.

NOIR
I'M WORRIED
THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
WELL, I WANTED TO TRY IT OUT
HAHAHA
THAT'S MY BOOK I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN COOKING
おしゃれでヘルシーダイエットメニュー!
HER
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT FLORIAN ?
SINCE HE IS HERE, EVERYTHING CHANGES
HUH
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN

AN ARAB-I WAS SUCH A PERSON AT MOTHER'S BALL!!
I WAS SURPRISED FOR A MOMENT.
WELL... OH BARON KULRANDI YOU'RE WEARING QUITE EXOTIC CLOTHES TODAY AREN'T YOU
THIS IS MY FORMAL DRESS ---- PLEASE EXCUSE ME

IS HE THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU WANT TO SAY?
WELL, I MEAN ....

IT'S ALL WRONG!
LAILA
YOU WERE ACTING SO COOL BEFORE AND NOW
WHEN FLORIAN IS HERE YOU'RE ACTING DIFFERENT.
JUST WHEN THERE WAS YOU, ME AND THE REST OF US!
IT WAS BETTER BEFORE FLORIAN SHOWED UP

I'M COMMING IN BOSS!
LAILA
I'VE NEW INFORMATIONS...
WAS MISS LAILA HERE?
I'M SORRY!

WHAT SHOULD I DO

ANSWER ME FLOR AN!
IS HE THE REAL NOIRE

YOU HAVE RIGHT
!
THAT'S WHAT I COULD SAY.
BUT I CAN SAY AS WELL THAT IN REALITY I'M NOIR

I AM NOIR.
FLORIAN, STOP JOKING..
U...OOHH!?...
SO, SINCE I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT MY REAL PERSONALITY YOU SHOULD TELL ME WHERE THOSE PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN NOEL.
YOU KNOW ... IF I CATCH YOU, YOU WILL GO TO PRISON. FOR SUCH BEAUTY LIKE YOU IT WOULD BE DISASTER..

HEH
SO YOU HAVE FRIENDS IN THE UPPER CLASSES HUH?
STOP THREATING ME.
AS THE MEMBER OF ROCHEFORT LINE I HAVE MANY CONNECTIONS TO ROYALTY.
(PROUD PRAT)
HMPH
SO THAT'S THE WAY THAT ROCHEFORTS ACT, AM I RIGHT?
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY.
IF YOU START TO SPREAD FALSE INFORMATIONS ABOUT ME, YOU WILL REALLY REGREAT IT.

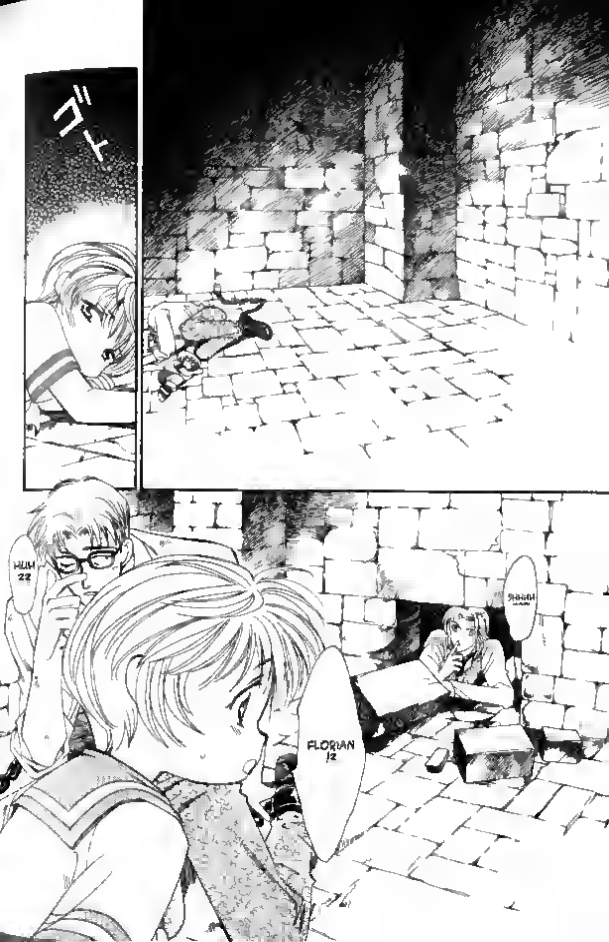
WHAT WITH YOU? DON'T STAND THERE AND COME!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THAT KID IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT.
SALOMON...
THIS WAY.

IT'S HERE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE'RE GOING
JUST GRAB THAT END OK?
ARE YOU TRYING TO ROB THAT GRAVE?
WAIT! IT'S IT'S TOMB!
!
SHUT UP AND LOOK!
THAT'S ...!

IT'S REALLY DARK HERE SO LOOK OUT AND USE THAT TO LIGHT YOUR FOOT-STEPS.
YOU BETTER NOT TO LIGHT UP SURROUND-INGS OKAY?
?
IT'S REALLY DARK IN HERE, ISN'T IT?
BUT STILL YOU CAN FEEL MOULD
IN THIS AREA, THERE A LOT OF THAT UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES.
THIS WAY WILL TAKE US RIGHT TO THEM.
WHAT IS THIS? THAT WALL IS REALLY ROUGH ...
JUST LIKE I WARNED YOU BEFORE. THIS PLACE IS CALLED CATACOMBS. SINCE AGES THIS WAY WAS MADE FROM COLLECTING HUMAN BONES.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT...

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY... STARING AT MY FACE...
!?
WHO...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HUH ??
FLORIAN !?
SHHH

I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE PEOPLE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
MRS LOUISE!! IT'S HORRIBLE!!
WHAT WITH ALL THIS FUSS?
WE CAN'T FIND THEM. THEY JUST ARE NOT THERE WHEN YOUR HUSBAND EXCHANGED MONEY FOR JEWELS, DID HE REALLY HIDE THEM IN THAT TEDDYBEAR?
DAMN THEM!
WHAT ????? YOU CAN'T FIND JEWELS ?!?!

UH..?
THEY ARE MAKING FUN OF ME!
FLORIAN ... PAPA PAPA IS ..
THOSE FOOT-STEPS
THEY ARE GETTING CLOSER
NOEL! STAY BACK!

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?!
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NOEL! TAKE YOUR FATHER FROM HERE! HURRY!!
DAMN YOU!

「ゴージャス・カラット①」END

What an awfull ending of the first volume is it? XD But no worries! i guarantee u that poor Florian in secound volume of the GC will end in much worser way XD
Yay!
Ok so now I don't have translations for secound volume yet.. So i guess u have to wait a little..
-hides-
NOO DON'T BEAT MEEE!!!

Uhm what else i can say..
All the Muraki fans will love Mazar. >_o
He likes boys.. he really likes boys esp blonds ones.. hohaha
-runs-
AAA !! OK OK NO MORE SPOLIERS XD

GC comming as soon as i get any translator/translations x-x;;
help please? X3

Thanks for reading GC
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Please support great Yuu Higuri
(and me I need to see a doctor i edited this chapter in 2 hrs (_)

well ja mata nee~
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QUITE A SPIRITED YOUNG BOY
HOW RUDE! JUST WHO ARE YOU?
EXCUSE ME.
THEY'RE QUITE BEAUTIFUL AME TINTED EYES.
I FOUND MYSELF WANTING TO TOUCH THEM TO SEE IF THEY WERE REAL EYES OR JEWELS

WHEN I THINK THAT HE IS STUARD AT THE END OF OUR FAMILY LINE TRUTHFULLY IT'S A COMPLICATED FEELING
DONT YOU THINK SO FLORIAN?
UNCLE MORZIS
SEE, EVEN IF DO THIS THEY DONT FALL OUT LOOK, LOOK
PEOPLE'S EYES ARENT JEWELS YOU DORK
MASTER FLORIAN...
HA HA HA
YOU SEE I'M AN INCOMPARABLE JEWEL AFICIONADO
SO IT'S NO WONDER THAT YOU DONT KNOW HIS FATHER IS AN ARAB, I HEAR, YOU COME FROM A PURE-BRED LINE SO IT'S REALLY OUT OF THE WAY THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SUCH A MAN.
WHY DID MOTHER INVITE HIM?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, UNCLE?
THAT MAN IS A RELATIVE!!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
--- FOR A LONG TIME HE'S BEEN IN CASABLANCA

I DUN NO...
I SUPPOSE BECAUSE HE'S A VERY WEALTHY MAN IN THE SOCIAL WORLD...
IN ANY CASE, THERE ARE RUMOURS THAT HE'S A VERY CUT-THROAT LOAN SHARK...
LOAN SHARK ~!
IT'S A LITTLE RUDE TO SAY THIS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, BUT THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER ONE THAT LOOKS ABLE TO REPLACE YOUR MONEY ---- BESIDES THAT...
I WONDER IF YOUR MOTHER HAS DECIDED AT LAST...
FLORIAN! FLORIAN!

CHAPTER ONE: THE FLAME OF MOGUL
THERE HE IS!
OVER THERE! IT'S THE MYSTERIOUS THIEF NOIR!
CYAAA! MY PENDANT IS GONE!
AAAAH, MINE TOO!
CATCH HIM! I CAN'T CEH

I DON'T THINK SO
IT'S PAINFUL FOR YOU TOO ISN'T IT. IF YOU EVER NEED ME, I'M HERE FOR YOU.
BECAUSE THAT FAMILY JEWEL ENTRUSTED TO HER BY THE KING IS THE FOUNDATION OF HER HEART
I'M ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU... HEY.
YOU CAN TALK, MANON.
YOU'RE REALLY HARD UP FOR MONEY TOO
HAVING LOST IT ALL GAMBLING RIGHT MORRIS!

!?
Ah.
Oh wow it's full of huge rubies.
Well just out of view!
Didn't you say that you weren't going to steal anything today!
Sorry for keeping you waiting Lala.
Huh?
Anyway it appears that the things we've left in this mansion
Then, you mean... that information was

IT ISN'T GOOD TO GET TOO GREEDY. WE'LL TARGET IT SLOWLY.
ALSO IN PLACE OF THAT, I FOUND SOME JEWELS THAT INTEREST ME.
JEWELS THAT INTEREST YOU?
THIS PLACE IS PRETTY DEFENCELESS.
I'M GETTIN' ALL EXCITED MABEL
I'LL GET HASSAN TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT IT
IT'S PROBABLY BEEN HIDDEN IN SOME OTHER LOCATION
AFTER ALL IT IS A 120 CARAT DIAMOND
NO

2 ONE THINGS ...
UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN THE WORLD

THOSE VIOLET SHINING INSOLENT EYES...
I WANT TO TRY AND MAKE THEM BEAUTIFUL EVEN LIKE ME
YOU'RE SAYING THAT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU TO MORTGAGE...?
YES...
THEREFORE, SINCE YOU'RE A CONNECTION IN THE FAMILY I AM ASKING YOU...
NOT FOR NOTHING... A GOVERNMENT BOND FOR THE MORTGAGE...

THOSE ARAB CLOTHES HE WAS WEARING YESTERDAY WERE CREEPY
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SUCH A THING, MADAM ROCHEFORT.
TO ME, THEY ARE JUST LIKE PIECES OF PAPER.
BUT THE WAY HE'S DRESSED NOW MAKES ME EVEN SICKER.
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO...!
OH MY...
I HAVE A CHEQUE HERE. YOU CAN WRITE WHATEVER AMOUNT YOU LIKE ON IT.
IN RETURN

WILL YOU GIVE YOUR SON TO ME?
WHA-?!

MOTHER,
PLEASE GO HOME NOW THIS TALK IS...
IF YOU CAN'T ACCEPT IT, THEN DON'T. I DON'T MIND AT ALL.
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S IN ANY TROUBLE HERE AM I?
YOU THINK I COULD POSSIBLY ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL...
THEY SAY THAT YOU OWN A GREAT FAMILY TREASURE CONNECTED TO THE ROYAL FAMILY——
OR.
I ONLY HEARD IT BY HEARSAY, BUT
THEY SAY IT'S 120 CARAT. SURELY IT'S TOO BIG A BURDEN FOR THIS FAMILY. I DON'T MIND GETTING THAT INSTEAD.

STOP IT!
!
WE DON'T KNOW ANY THING ABOUT SOME DIAMOND
IF YOU WASH THE BALANCE BETWEEN YOUR BELOVED SON
OR THE FAMILY TREASURE DIAMOND-
I WILL GO
YOU DECIDE HOW MUCH I'M WORTH!
RET NALZAC CULRANDI

THEN THE CONTRACT IS FORMED.
ORIAN

WHY DOESN'T FLORIAN COME DOWN FOR DINNER?
EVER SINCE HE'S COME TO THIS CASTLE HE'S SHUT HIMSELF AWAY IN HIS ROOM AND DOESN'T EVEN ANSWER ANYONE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TREATING ME SO WELL...
I FEEL LIKE THIS IS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
WELL THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FROM LIVING AMETHYSTS AFTER ALL
LALA WONDERS WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!

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COME DOWN FLO...
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN FOR OVE...2 DAYS
FLORIAN OPEN UP! IF YOU DON'T OPEN THE DOOR I'LL BREAK IT DOWN
I'M NOT TAKING CHARITY FROM YOU
IT'S NOT CHARITY
IT'S AN ORDER! COME DOWN FLORIAN

I DON'T...
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM A LOW LIFE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION HERE
PERHAPS I MUST TEACH YOU A LITTLE!

YOU'RE OBSTINATE, AGENT YOU.
BUT SOME TIMES THAT OBSTINACY CAN BE YOUR UNDOING.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU YOU BASTARD.
I'M YOUR RELATIVE RETALZAC CURRAND.
BUT MOST PEOPLE CALL ME "NOR."

NOW... THAT... THAT FAMOUS JEWEL THIEF!
THIS MAN...!
I'LL SEE YOU HUNG...!
I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO SUCH A THING IN THE END.
CHAIN HIM TO THE WALL.

I HAVE SOME THING TO ASK YOU
IF YOU ANSWER ME TRUTHFULLY YOU WON'T GET HURT ANYMORE.
WHERE IS THE FLAME OF MOGUL?

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT FOR A LONG TIME.
IT'S AN ILLUSORY DIAMOND THAT SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM PEOPLE'S SIGHT AFTER THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.
AROUND THE TIME OF THE PARIS COMMUNE, THE TRIANGLE FACTION SHOWED UP AT YOUR MANSION TO SEARCH FOR IT'S LOCATION. DON'T THEY
I DON'T KNOW
SO, LITTLE RICH BOY, WHERE ON EARTH IS IT BEING HIDDEN?

YOU DO THAT
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR MOTHER...!
YOU DO THAT AND I'LL KILL YOU!
I WONDER HOW LONG YOU CAN CONTINUE WITH THAT SPIRIT FOR.
I DON'T CARE
WHIP HIM UNTIL HE SCREAMS OUT FOR FORGIVENESS.
THE PAIN OF THE BODY OFTEN MAKES THE NOBLENESS OF THE MIND YIELD TO IT

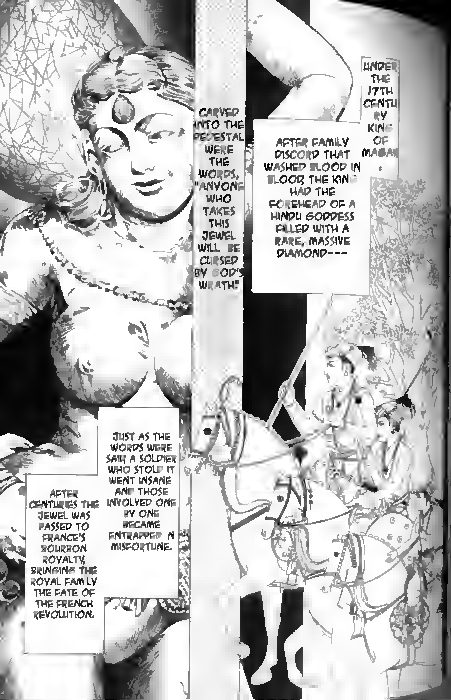
THE MORE PEOPLE RESIST IT THE MORE THE PROCESS OF THE BETRAYAL OF THE MIND IS CLEARLY SHOWN IN THE FACIAL EXPRESSION.
JUST LIKE A VICTIM DROWNS IN THE ABYSS OF LOVE AND DISCOVERS THE MYSTERY THAT CREATURES IN THE DARKNESS.
YES... DARKNESS.

WITHOUT BUSMITTING TO ANYONE
THAT'S WHAT I'M SEARCHING FOR! SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THEREFORE I'LL CHANGE EVERYTHING TO BLACK
TO ATONE FOR THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF SOULS
AND BLOOD WHO HAVE DROWNED IN BLEED
IT WILL BE SHINING BRILLIANTLY IN THE DARKNESS
MY WORK IS TO REPAINT EVERYTHING INTO DARKNESS— THE FLAME OF HOSULS A CURSED STAR.

BEAUTY IS THE PROOF OF DEMONS. IT CANNOT HELP BUT BEND THOSE BEWITCHED BY IT TO THEIR TRAGIC FATE.
YES... FOR INSTANCE, DIAMONDS
WITH THE FOOD OF ITS BLOODSTAINED HISTORY.
THE MORE BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE, THE MORE THE COLDNESS OF THESE IMPENETRABLE WALLS OF LIGHT INCREASE THE BRILLIANCE

BECAUSE IN THE DARKNESS...
HE'S LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.
HE'S REALLY STUBBORN. HE DIDN'T EVEN SCREAM ONCE
YOU'RE IMPRESSIVE, BOY. YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING.

A FIRE!
HEY!
LOOK AT THAT!
A FIRE AT THE ROCHE FORT MANSION!
THAT FLITTER SHINES MORE BEAUTIFUL.


AFTER CENTURIES THE JEWEL WAS PASSED TO FRANCE'S BOURBON ROYALTY, BRINGING THE ROYAL FAMILY THE FATE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.
JUST AS THE WORDS WERE SAID A SOLDIER WHO STOLE IT WENT INSANE AND THOSE INVOLVED ONE BY ONE BECAME ENTRAPPED IN MISFORTUNE.
AFTER FAMILY DISCORD THAT WASHED BLOOD IN BLOOD THE KING HAD THE FOREHEAD OF A HINDU GODDESS FILLED WITH A RARE, MASSIVE DIAMOND---
CARVED INTO THE PEDESTAL WERE THE WORDS, "ANYONE WHO TAKES THIS JEWEL WILL BE CURSED BY GOD'S WRATH!"
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THAT OWNER IS BEING LEAD INTO NEW MISFORTUNE--
AND NOW--
WAS THIS MERELY A COINCIDENCE? PERHAPS INSIDE OF THE GLITTERING MYSTERY OF THAT RARE JEWEL, A "DEVIL EYE" WAS RESIDING, TWISTING PEOPLE'S FATES.

LAILA'S SUPER SPECIAL ENERGY STAMINA SHAKE!
HM HM
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYHOW. THIS TASTE IS THE BEST FOR SOMEONE WHO'S WEAK.
KLOGWA, STILL COMING UP--?
KNOCK KNOCK
SHE PUT IN HERBS OR SOMA WORM OR SOMETHING, DIDN'T SHE
YUP, SHE PUT THEM IN
HOW ARE YOU FEEL.

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MAN, HE'S SO UNREASONABLE GOING OUT IN HIS STATE!
BESIDES THAT, RUNNING AWAY AFTER NOIR BOUGHT HIM THAT SOUNDS LIKE FRAUD TO ME!
LOOKS LIKE HE GOT TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIRE
THE PAPER...?
WHAT'S THIS?
"TRAGEDY AT THE ROCHEFORT ESTATE"

NOTHING WAS STOLEN SO IT SEEMS THAT IT WASN'T ROBBERY
IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE SUSPECT FLORIAN
HIS MOTHER WAS MURDERED---
SOMEONE KILLED HER, THEN SET FIRE TO THE MANSION.
SO YOU MEAN SOMEONE'S INFLUENCING THE POLICE TO ACCUSE FLORIAN?
WELL, SOMEONE DEFINITELY WANTS HIM TO BE SUSPECTED
IN ORDER TO KNOW WHERE FLORIAN IS.
WHAT?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME.
BESIDES THAT, SOMEONE WHO WORRIES ABOUT THEIR MOTHER SO MUCH WOULDN'T DO THAT KIND OF THING!

WAIT. IF WE COMPARE THE THE BOOK WITH THE NAMES OF THE ATTENDEES AND THE DIRECTORY OF NOBLES WE SHOULD KNOW PRETTY SOON.
BUT WHY THE ROCHE FORTS ?
CAN YOU FIND OUT LAILA?
SOMEONE WHO'S A RELATIVE OF THE ROCHEFORTS EVEN MORE SURELY.
THE KILLER PROBABLY ATTENDED THE PARTY.
THE CRIMINAL WHO KILLED MADAME ROCHEFORT AND I ARE AIMING FOR THE SAME THING .
"THE FLAME OF MAGMA"

* OTHER THAN SOME VERY LIMITED ROCHEFORT RELATIVES
THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT THAT JEWELS EXISTANCE.
NOW THAT YOU INHERITANCE IT, NOW'S A DISTANT RELATIVE, TOO
HE DON'T LOOK LIKE NOBILITY, THOUGH.
MOTHER ...

THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY
PARIS
OI, HOLD YOUR TONGUE AND START CARRYING
YES SIR
WOW! ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES OWN FURNITURE SO DIFFERENT FROM OURS!
BUT THE ORNAMENT FANTASTIC!
THEY SAY IT'S A LOUIS XIV ERA ONE

... EVEN NOW, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
WHY DID HAS...
... IT CAN'T BE TRUE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS IS OFF LIMITS.
UNCLE MORRIS...!
COME HERE. THE POLICE ARE WATCHING ALL OVER.

WHY DO I NEED TO HIDE ?
WE HAVE TO GO TO THE POLICE AND CLEAR THIS !
CALM DOWN FLORIAN
FOR A SUSPECT LIKE YOURSELF NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, NO ONE WILL BELIEVE YOU.
PLEASE GET INSIDE AND NO QUESTIONS
HAI
I... IS HER... REALLY--- - DEA...
BUT JUDGING FROM THE POSSESSIONS I HAD TO SAY IT WAS MY OLDER SISTER
I HAVE IDENTIFIED THE BODY.
IT WAS BURNED BADLY SO IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS FROM BEING PUSHED DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

I WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE...
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS I DON'T THINK THAT YOU KILLED HER, FLORIAN. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU HAVE LOVED HER...
...THE POOR THING...
!!... BLOOD!? FLORIAN...
FLORIAN
!?

I'M .. SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
YOU..
HAVE A LITTLE FEVER
IT FEEL... LIKE I'M FALLING TO THE BOTTOM OF EMPTYNE SS. ---- NOTHING IT DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE.
WELL
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
I DON'T CARE
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENE D TO YOUR
THOSE LOOK LIKE MARKS FROM TORTURE?

"THE FLAME OF AMBAR"
THAT'S THE ROCHEFORT FAMILY TREASURE.
IN ORDER TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE LET ME PROTECT YOU BY MANAGING THAT THING
JEWELS ?
BUT NOW, YOU'RE IN A PRETTY PRECARIOUS SITUATION.
I WANT TO BE YOUR STRENGTH. ISN'T THAT JEWEL A HEAVY BURDEN FOR YOU NOW?
THERE'S CAN'T BE ANY OTHER REASON BESIDES THAT
DO.. DO YOU THINK THAT IT'S THE REASON FOR MOTHERS DEATH..?

HA HA HA
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHTH THAT IT WOULD BE THAT EASY!
IT'S JUST A LIFELESS CLUMP OF LIGHT.
NOTHING --- IT DOESN'T MATTER, ANYWAY!
ANYONE WOULD BE FRAGILE AFTER BEING MENTALLY DRIVEN INTO A CORNER ESPECIALLY A NAIVE AND PURE CHILD.
AH, OPERATOR? CONNECT ME TO THE PARIS CITY POLICE
AHH.. YES... IT'S ME MORRIS.
-I UNDERSTAND.
WHY! DOES PEOPLE DESIRE THAT JEWEL SO MUCH.
I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU, UNCLE

HE'S AT MY HOME RIGHT NOW.
HE CAME BACK AFTER ALL
AAH,
THAT'S RIGHT, A TYPICAL MATE-CIPS CRIMINAL.

I CAME TO TAKE BACK MY PRECIOUS 2 AMETHYSTS
NO!!
WHAT!
2
BE QUIET! RIGHT NOW, THERE'RE COPS COMING IN DOWNSTAIRS
GEEZ YOU JUST HAND YOURSELF OVER TO THE ENEMY OF YOURS.
) IF YOU'RE JUST SO AS TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE I SHOULD HAVE TIED YOU UP.
YOU'D BE A LOT MORE JEWEL-LIKE LIKE THAT
HMPH

WE'LL TALK AFTER. COME ON!
WE ARE LEAVING!!
WHY SHOULD I GO WITH YOU!? HOW IN SHIT BE MY MOTHERS KILLER!!
YOU SUSPECT ME?
I WAS HAVING PLAYING WITH YOU AT THE TIME, WASN'T I!
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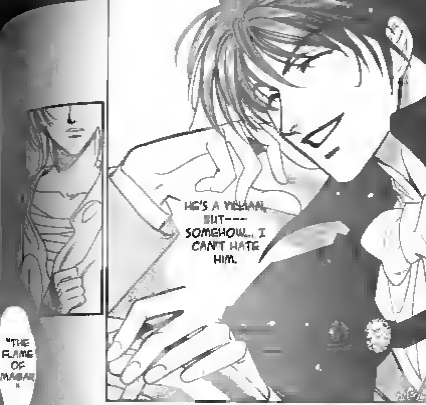
MORRIS HE'S THE KILLER
I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING WITH YOU! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!!
!?

HE HAS
SOME
INSTINCT.
WAS SO
SCARED
OF HIM
THERE ARE
VERY FEW
PEOPLE WHO
KNOW
ABOUT THE
FLAME OF
AND LATELY,
HE'S
GOTTEN
HIMSELF IN A
LOT OF
DEBT WITH
HIS
GAMBLING.
UPST
AIRS!
HE'S APPARENTLY
ALSO GOOD FRIENDS
WITH THE CHIEF OF
POLICE. IT'S NOT
THAT HE'S INVOLVED
IT JUST MEANS THAT
YOU CAN GET
CAUGHT BY THE
POLICE VERY EASILY.
YOU
COULDN'T SEE
THAT YOU
WERE YOUR
MOTHER'S
ONE
WEAKNESS.

SO THEN MADAM THE MONEY FOR THESE GOODS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DESIGNATED BANK IN THE USUAL WAY.
YES THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MONSIEUR CAPET.
IT'S SUCH A PITY MADAM.
AN IMPOVERISHED UPPER CLASS FAMILY IS SUCH A WRETCHED THING EVEN JUST THE MAINTENANCE COST OF PRIDE TAKES A LOT.
WELL, IT MAKES THEM A GOOD CUSTOMER, FOR US ANYWAY.
UNTIL NEXT TIME.

NOW, FLOW AND TAKE MY HAND!
IN HERE!
WATCH OUT, MEN! THE CRIM FAILS INSANE!
I BOUGHT YOU. YOU BELONG SINCE THAT DAY TO ME ONLY
I WON'T HAND YOU OVER TO ANYONE ELSE!

DAMMIT--
THEY GOT AWAY!
AFTER THEM--!
AFTER THEM--!
AFTER THEM--!
A HA HA HA HA HA !!!
WHAT THE HECK-- I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
U... --WA
RAISE YOUR HAND SI
WOW WOW MORE THAN I THOUGHT! HE'S HOW CAN I SAY! A BEAT
DO YOU SEE THEIR FACES? IDIOTS. THAT'S SO MUCH FUN!


"THE FLAME OF MARIAH"
HE'S A VILLAIN, BUT---
SOMEHOW... I CAN'T HATE HIM.

MORE THAN THAT, IT'S SAID THAT IT BRINGS PEOPLE MISFORTUNE ---
KNOWING THAT, ARE YOU PREPARED TO GET INVOLVED WITH IT?

I DON'T BELIEVE IN CURSES.
I'LL DECIDE MY OWN FATE.
IS THIS THE OLD ROCHEFORT LOIRE CASTLE?
IT DOESN'T EXACTLY TAKE YOUR BREATHE AWAY, DOES IT?
WELL, IT HASN'T BEEN USED SINCE THE REVOLUTION.
NO ONE WOULD HAVE EVER THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A "GIMMICK" IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
THIS IS A HIDDEN DOOR.

IS SOMET HING'S GLITTE RING THERE...!!
IT'S PITCH BLACK IN HERE. EVEN WITH THE LANTERN, YOU CAN'T SEE VERY WELL.
WHEN WAS IT LAST CLEANED?
GEEZ. THERE'S A LOT OF DUST
IT'S A PORTR AIT OF LOUIS XVI...!
WHOA

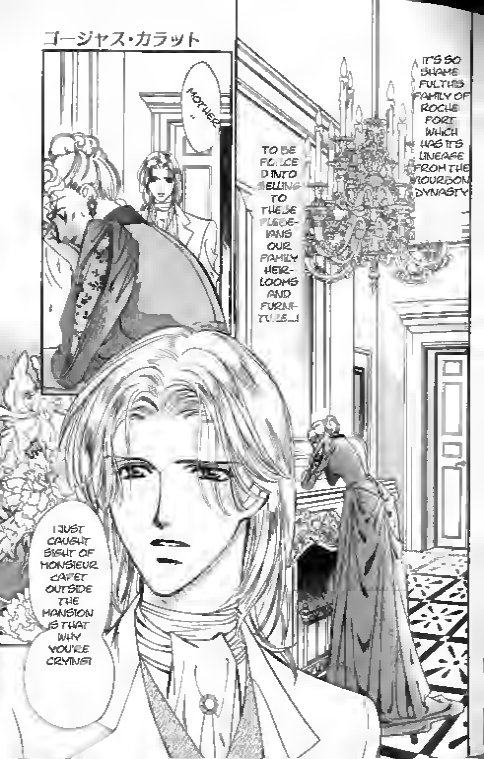
I SEE. IT'S LIKE OF SHORT POINTS YOU TO THE POSITION OF SOMETHING!
I'D HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MY MOTHER. BUT IT REALLY DOES GIVE YOU THE CREEPS.
IT'S PAINTING TWICE ON POLARIZED GLASS. WHEN YOU SHINE A LIGHT ON IT, LOOK.
THIS IS THE HANDLE THAT OPENS THE ENTERANCE TO THE JEWELS HIDING PLACE.
NOW, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HELP ME.
IF YOU HESITATE, THOSE GUYS WILL SHOW UP!
FLORIAN SIT DOWN NOW!

AH...
HOW I
WE'RE A BIT LATE, AREN'T WE.
THAT'S TOO BAD BUT AT LEAST WE ARRIVED IN TIME
NOW THEN IF YOU DON'T BACK OFF RIGHT NOW, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR LIVES

LUNA
YOU'RE NO BALZAC...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FILLED FLORIAN'S HEAD WITH ALL THOSE EXCESSIVE THOUGHTS!
FLORIAN, YOU'RE...

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, OR I'LL SHOOT YOU!
YOU KILLED MOTHER!
DON'T POINT A GUN AT ME, !
YOU'RE JUST FEELING SO MISERABLE THAT YOU LET THAT KIND OF CONTROLS YOU...
WHAT'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME? THOUGH I HAVE LOVED YOU SINCE YOU WERE SMALL
FOR GOD 'S SAKE I AM YOU'RE UNCLE!

!
BLAM!
TOO BAD, BOY.


MOTHER...
TO BE FORCED INTO SELLING TO THESE PEASANTS OUR FAMILY HEIRLOOMS AND FURNITURES...!
IT'S SO SHAME FULTHE FAMILY OF ROCHE FORT WHICH HAS ITS LINEAGE FROM THE BOURBON DYNASTY
I JUST CAUGHT SIGHT OF MONSIEUR CAPET OUTSIDE THE MANSION IS THAT WHY YOU'RE CRYING?

IF YOU VALUE HIS LIFE, YOU WON'T MOVE
AFTER WE FIND THE TREASURE, WE'LL ROAST YOU QUITE THOROUGHLY.
PLEASE, ESCAPE, QUICKLY.
FLORIAN !!
DAMMIT
FLORIAN!

THERE IS IS! IN THE FORHEAD ...OF THAT GODDESS (ELIS!)
WAIT, DEAR
IT'S A MOUNTAIN OF TREASURES IN HERE...
IT'S HOLDING PRETTY TIGHT
SO, SOT IT!
YOU'RE
.....A GODDESS... A JEWEL IN HER FORHEAD! THIS IS JUST LIKE...
HA!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW WE DO IT MANON, HELP ME!

"ANYONE WHO TAKES THIS
THE WORDS IN THE PEDESTAL
I CAN'T READ HE...
OF AN ANCIENT [illegible] GODDESS
WHA... WHAT'S THIS
" WILL SURELY FIND THEMSELVES CURSED BY GOD'S WRATH"
AH...
AAAH...

AAH...
OPEN THIS UP
IT WON'T OPEN...
SOMEONE... HOW!
...I HAVE TO ESCAPE...
MY HEAD'S SPINNING
MY BREATHE'S.I CAN'T BREATH..IT STOPPED
COUGH
RIGHT HERE... LIKE THIS--- AM I GOING TO DIE...!

TRULY A PHANTOM
YOU'RE
HOW DID HE
NOIRE
HUH?
FLORIAN?!

Umm..
DO YOU WANT TO DIE IN VAIN LIKE THIS! WAKE UP!
YOU CAN'T PAY IF I NOT ORDER YOU TO DO SO!!! FLORIANE?!?!
I ONLY I CAN TAKE YOU'RE LIFE AWAY!!
HENTAI

HURRY UP, FLORIAN!
THERE'S A TUNNEL IN HERE!
HOW... HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET PASSAGE?
YEAH...
FLORIAN...
YOU OKAY?
THIS IS GOING TO COLLAPSE SOON. THIS WAY!
WAH!
DON'T BE SO VIOLENT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. HURRY, COME ON!
THAT'S RIGHT... IT DOESN'T MATTER.

AS LONG AS YOU ACHIEVE THE PRIDE OF YOUR FAMILY---
SO THEN WHY DID THEY?!
IF HUMAN BEINGS INHALE A LARGE AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE AT ONCE, THEY'LL BE KILLED AT ONCE.
THAT GAS.
APPARENTLY THAT RELIEF IS A PART OF THE WALL, AND IT'S MADE SO THAT IF YOU REMOVE THE DIAMOND EVERYTHING WILL COLLAPSE.
CARBONIC ACID GAS ACCUMULATES UNDERGROUND IN THIS AREA, SO THE FOUNDATION ITSELF WAS ALSO LOOSENED.
BUT WHY IS THE CASTLE COLLAPSING---

WHEN MORRIS PUSHED ME DOWN THE STAIRS, HE THOUGHT THAT I DIED.
I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT MY OWN YOUNGER BROTHER WOULD TRY TO TAKE MY LIFE...
WAIWAI (CHOKE GIRL)
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!!!... THE TAINTED COWARD!!!
AS LONG AS YOU—
LET'S GO.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT DETESTABLE JEWEL. IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THAT JEWEL DIDN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD!
I KILLED MY MAID AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR MYSELF AND THEN I CONCEALED MYSELF IN THE CASTLE AND WAITED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.
MORRIS WOULD CERTAINLY COME HERE BUT HE WOULDN'T KNOW THE TRICKS OF THIS CASTLE.
EVERYTHING WOULD SINK INTO DARKNESS.
THAT IS WHAT I HAVE DECIDED ON MY OWN.
THEN WHY DID YOU HIDE YOURSELF FROM YOUR BE SONE
I DON'T WANT TO GET HIM ENVOLVED IN THIS. I SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE BOUND BY OLD NOBLE BLOOD

AHH, THE CASTLE, IT'S----
MY ANCESTORS RECEIVED THE "SWORD FROM THE KING, AND WERE GIVEN THE DUTY TO WATCH OVER IT----
THIS IS THE FAMILY S- ---- THE FAMILY'S LAST PRIDE.
NOW.
IN THAT "TUNNEL" WHO WAS THAT WOMAN..?

I KNOW IT'S NO USE SAYING THIS BUT...
OH, MY CUTE FLORIAN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.
YOU ARE MY PRIDE --THIS SHINING PLATINUM BLOND HAIR AND --- THESE VIOLET EYES. YOU'RE THE VERY IMAGE OF YOUR FATHER WHEN HE WAS YOUNG
IF ONLY HE WERE ALIVE...
MOTH... ER.
I WOULD RATHER STARVE TO DEATH THAN SEE YOU DEAR SUCH INDIGNITY!
WORK... WORK DID YOU SAY!? LIKE A COMMONER!?!
I'LL WORK FOR A LIVING
PLEASE DON'T BE DISCOURAGED

IT'S "EVERYTHIN @ INTO DARKNESS"
IT STINKS
LAILA THAT
IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE BOTH SO EXHAUSTED ESPECIALLY FOR FLORIAN AND NOW IT'S LAILA'S EXTRA SPECIAL ENERGY STAMINA SOUP!!
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DON'T CRY.
YOU'LL CLOUD YOUR 2 AMETHYSTS.
THE REASON FOR THOSE TEARS TO RUN DOWN I KNEW IT WITHOUT ASKING-- - THE FLAME OF AMARA" WAS QUITE A FITFUL THING..
NO..
NEVE RMIN D ...
IT'S NOTHI NG...

NOW, PETIT NOEL, MY LOVELY LITTLE BOY, YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD BOY WHEN I WAS GONE, WEREN'T YOU MY LITTLE ONE?
LOOK, HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU FROM PAPA
第2幕
プティ・ノエルの事情
PA PA!
DAMN!! HE'S NOT HERE!
WHERE DID HE GO ??!? KEEP LOOK, NO, HE'S JUST A KID!
DAMN, HE'S A QUICK FUCKING LITTLE BRAT, ISN'T HE.
PAPA'S SO BUSY, SO HE CAN'T STAY WITH YOU.
TAKE THIS PRESENT! IT'S PAPA PRESENT! YOU'RE WITH PAPA AND BE A GOOD BOY, OKAY?

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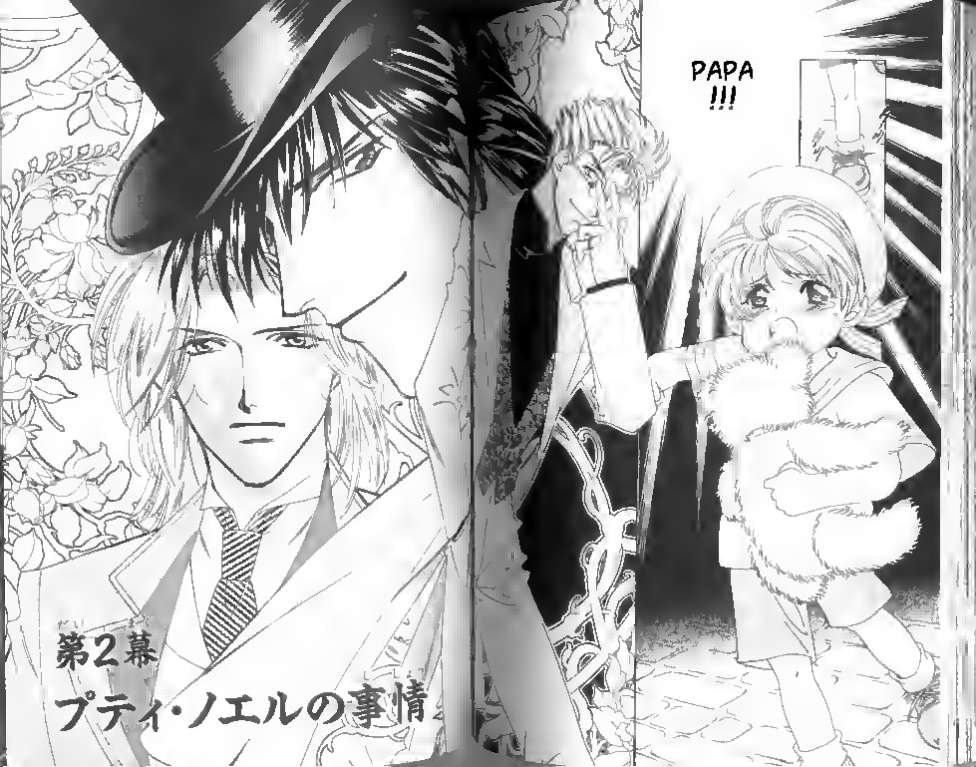
"AND WE'RE BACK WITH GORGEUS CHARA!! :D I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY THIS MANGA ^_^ MORE COMING SOON!!!!
---- FLORIAN IS MINE >:DDDDD ---- "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プティ・ノエルの事情

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN ME AND THE DUCHESS' STOLEN JEWELS?
SO?
NO
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT—WE STILL LACK THE PROOF
COUGH! COUGH!
WELL I'M A QUITE BUSY PERSON. I CAN'T TALK WITH YOU FOREVER. LEAVE!
I SAID "AT THIS MOMENT," DIDN'T I.

GOSH! HE'S LOOKING LIKE THIS GUY FROM TSUBUN O-O
SOMEDAY, I'LL EXPOSE YOU.
OH BALZAC COUNT-LAND
OH, HOW INTRIGU-ING!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO I HAVE TO EXPOSE MONSIEUR SOLOMAN?

!?
IT'LL CREATE QUITE A A BIG SHOCK TO THE PUBLICITY.
THAT YOU'RE THE MASKED NOIR.

SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL, THIS IS REALLY A LOT OF READING MATERIAL.
DOES HE REALLY HAVE TIME TO READ ALL OF THIS STUFF?
HE'S KINDA... HMM HOW TO SAY IT A READ-A-HOLIC?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?)
IT'S ALWAYS SO HARD TO BUY BOOKS FOR NOIR... GOLISH REI! YOU REALLY SAVED MY BUT, FLORIAN!
FOR SOME REASON LATELY THERE'S REALLY BEEN A BLOOMING NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS FROM ALL OVER HERE.
METROBOLITAN
WELL, PARIS IS THE CITY OF FLOWERS SO PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHER HERE IT'S THE CENTER OF CULTURE IT KINDA FEELS LIKE WAVES OF CIVILIZATION ARE FRACTUALLY SURFING UPON IT

WHY ?
THAT'S NOT IT— IT'S NOT WHAT I THINKS.
EVEN NOW SOMETIMES SEEMS A LITTLE BEHIND ON THE TIMES
MAYBE HE'S JUST TRYING TO RESIST THE LIGHT OF ELECTRICITY THAT ILLUMINATES EVERY LAST BIT OF DARKNESS.
THE MORE A LIGHT SHINES, THE DEEPER THE SHADOWS GET
IT MAKES THE EXISTANCE OF "MOR" MORE CONSPICUOUS THAN BEFORE. LIKE IT FRIGHTENS THE LIGHT?

YUU I LIKE HIM.
LAILA
YOU REALLY LIKE NOIR, DON'T YOU.
I RE-ALLY LOVE HIM.HE SOO COOOOOLL
COOL ?
BUT.. NOIR JUST THINKS OF YOU AS ONE OF HIS BUDDIES, DOESN'T HE.
MAYBE I JUST DOESN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF WOMANLY CHARM (BUT I AM CUTE NEVERTHELESS)
BUT NOIR IS THE RULER OF DARK-NESS

WAIT !!!
SOME-BODY, CATCH THAT KID"!
THAT'S NOT...
AH
HOLD ON BOY, YOU OKAY?

YOUR FATHER SUFFERED FROM THE WOUNDS FROM THAT TIME FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE HE DIED----!
AAH, IT'S A TERRIBLE THING JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
THE FORTUNES OF THE ROCHEFORT FAMILY WERE REALLY PLUNDERED BY THAT DISGUSTING PARIS COMMUNE...!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PRIDE OF OUR FAMILY!!
I WON'T EVER ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMONER'S ERA.
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS I WON'T CHANGE THIS WAY OF LIFE! IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE!
THEN... WHAT ARE YOU GOING THINK OF TO DO? IT AS A MATTER OF REALITY
THAT'S ENOUGH. I'M TIRED I'M GOING TO GO REST.
MOTHER!

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OH
MY
HUH?
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S OVER
HERE.
DAMMIT!
WHERE'D
HE GO?

HEY KID, WHAT..
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONE.
YOU'RE NOT MAMA
H-HOLD ON, OH NO!
WHAT HAVE I DONE

SO
WHY HAVEN'T YOU NOTIFIED THE PARIS POLICE?
THIS NOIR GUY, HE'S A REALLY SMART FELLOW.
HE DOESN'T LEAVE ANY KIND OF EVIDENCE AT ALL.
IN OTHER WORDS EVERYTHING YOU'VE SAID UP TO NOW HAS BEEN COMPLETELY GROUNDLESS?
WHO IS HIS NAME IS...
AH, WELCOME HOME, SIS
RIGHT NOW HE HAS A VISITOR.
SHH
BUT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN ABSOLUTELY PERFECT HUMAN.

DO YOU REALLY NEED MONEY THAT BAD?
MY INTEREST IS PRETTY HIGH. I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD SO I'LL RECOMMEND ANOTHER PLACE FOR YOU.
WELL THEN, I'VE BEEN HERE AN AWFULLY LONG TIME
THE EXIT'S THIS WAY
SAY HELLO TO THAT DARK SKINNED GIRL FOR ME
A CORRUPT LOAN SHARK——HUH, YOU HIDE IT PRETTY WELL.
I'LL GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE. IT'S GENERALLY MY PRINCIPLE NOT TO CREATE DEBT FOR OTHERS.
I'LL DROP BY EVERY NOW AND THEN

DON'T TOUCH ME LIKE YOU'RE A FRIEND YOU ASSHOLE
CIGARS ARE ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD FOR YOU
UNTIL I CAN CATCH YOU, I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE IN BAD HEALTH.
SHUT-OWNING ME TERRIBLY
NOT GETTING ANY SOUND EVIDENCE
WHAT CAN A HACK DETECTIVE DO??
IF I'M A HACK
THEN YOU'RE A BRAT!

WELL, IF YOU WANT TO GROW UP THAT'LL COME WITH AGE"!
YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW, KR!
YOU'RE STILL JUST A TEENAGER, AREN'T YOU.
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GET OUTTA HERE NOW, YA MIDDLE-AGED GRUMMMPY DETECTIVE"!
IT'S YOU AGAIN.
IT'S STRANGE TO SEE SOMEONE INVOLVING A KID HERE.

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NO WAY!
YOU MEAN HE'S TWO YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME!?
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I HEARD HIM SAY "TEEN-AGER" BUT HOW OLD IS NOIR?
HE CAME AGAIN
HE SURE IS PERSISTANT
NOIR, NOTHING HAPPENED DID IT?
IT DID!
WHO IS THAT MAN?
HE'S A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

THANKS TO NOIR, HE WAS FIRED FROM THE PARIS POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO HE'S NOT A BIG HE. (HE'S AN AWFUL GUY!)
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR SOLOMON SHEPP
AS FOR WHAT HE'S DOING, HE'S CHASING ACTOR REI.
HE'S A STALKER I TELL YOU.AFTER MY CUTEY REI-CHAN
FLORIAN, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU HOLDING?
BY THE WAY I NOTICED BEFORE BUT
I KNOW THAT!
I'M ASKING WHY HE'S HERE!
HE'S A CHILD CAN'T YOU TELL BY LOOKING?

ALRIGHT— RIGHT— ALL THAT WE KNOW IS THAT KOJIMA LOOKS LIKE HIS MAMA?
PAPA IS SUSPICIOUS!
WELL... IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEING CHASED
HE WON'T SAY A WORD NO MATTER WHAT WE ASK. WE CAN'T JUST TOSS HIM OUT, CAN WE?
SINCE WHEN IS THIS PLACE A DAY CARE?
SORRY, NORI. ——BUT..
WHEN YOU PICK UP THIS SORT OF TROUBLE DON'T DO SOMETHING SO USELESS!
NOW HURRY UP AND THROW HIM OUT SOME-WHERE!

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GROWL
DON'T YELL!
YOU'LL FRIGHTEN HIM!!
BUT HE MIGHT DIE
AMAZING! HE'S EATING LALA'S COOKING!
KYAAA HOW CUTE!
WAS IT YUMMY? DO YOU WANT SECONDS?
SOMEONE WITH GOOD TASTE...

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN YOU REALLY OUGHT TO SELL THAT 120 CARAT DIAMOND!
THE ROCHEFORT FAMILY TREASURE "THE FLAME OF HOGUL"!
DON'T YOU EVER-
DON'T YOU EVER SAY SOME THING LIKE THAT AGAIN!